(SRI V. R. NAIDU).

(*b*) whether they appointed a Committee to assess the loss sustained by the exhibitors ;

(*c*) if so, what is the nature of the report submitted by that Committee ;

(*d*) the steps taken by them to afford relief to the exhibitors who sustained loss ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes There was an outbreak of fire in the premises of the All-India Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibition, Cubbon Park, Bangalore, on the afternoon of 29th April 1951.

(*b*) A Committee was constituted by Government to examine and report on the causes for the outbreak and rapid spread of fire, the extent of damage caused, whether precautionary measures had been taken against such eventualities, etc.

(*c*) A copy of the report of the Committee is placed on the table of the House. (Placed in the Library of the Legislature, *vide* No. 2/L.A./53.)

(*d*) Nil.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಸಭೆಯಮುಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಕಬ್ಬನ್‌ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಆ ವಸ್ತುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟ ವಾಯಿತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಸುಮಾರು ಆರೇಳು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—(ಸಿ) ಭಾಗದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಬೆಂಕಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಸುಟ್ಟುಹೋದಮೇಲೆ ಫೈರ್ ಎಂಜಿನ್ ಬಂತೆಂದು ಹೇಳು ತ್ತಾರಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The report is quite clear on the point. I invite the Hon'ble Member's attention to the contents of the report.

Hydro electric scheme at Mekedat.

Q.—9 **Sri. S. KARIAPPA** (Virupakshapura).—Will the Government be pleased to state—

the progress made in the direction of taking up the hydro-electric scheme at Mekedatu ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education)—[on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

Detailed survey of the project is completed. The question of taking up this project is yet undecided, as the agreement with the Government of Madras has not yet been finalised.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಮುಟ್ಟಬಹುದೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has not yet been estimated.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಮದರಾಸು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೂ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಅಂಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In all aspects of the question, it has got to be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದೆರಡನ್ನಾದರೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for furnishing details.

Establishment of the Chief Minister

Q.—150. **Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the establishment that the Chief Minister is having in 'Kumara Krupa' and 'Jaladarshani' and the cost of the establishment for one year (information as to the number of clerks, cooks, peons, malis and telephones and such other things may be given) ;

(*b*) the number of cars made use of by the Chief Minister and the cost of their maintenance for one year ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education)